

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 26, 2005

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Applicants: Hidenari YASUI et al

For

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT

OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No.: 08/309 868

Group:

1761

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Commissioner for Patents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed March 30, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 2-5, 11, 12, 15 and 16.

(Please see following page.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Respectfully submitted,

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- [X] Appeal fee:
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 - [] \$250.00 (small entity).

Statement(s) re small entity status:

- [] Attached.
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